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Nam. It is estimated that in the mountains in northern Viet Nam, Ho Chi Minh has about 40,000 well-equipped regular army troops and about 60,000 well-trained militia ready for action. The militia, it is said, are equipped with arms confiscated from the KMT Nationalist troops.

TIBET CONSCRIPTING MEN TO OPPOSE CCF INVASION -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao,
30 Jul 50

Calcutta, 29 July -- It is reported that Tibet is now conscripting men in preparation to oppose the Chinese Communist forces now assembling on the China-Tibet border.

300,000 CHINESE PARTICIPATING IN KOREAN WAR -- Hong Kong Hsing-tao Jih-pao,
31 Jul 50

Mexico City, 29 July -- I-lo-la [Chinese approximation of a foreign name], a Catholic priest who arrived here from the Far East, stated that more than 300,000 Chinese Communist troops are now engaged in the Korean war. These troops, he said, were armed with modern Soviet equipment and are being advised by Soviet officers. He further stated that while he was in Korea, he witnessed the training of both CCF and North Korean troops under the direction of Soviet officers.

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